

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
400 PHENIX AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920
EXECUTIVE SESSION –6:00 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - PUBLIC SESSION**

AGENDA

1. Call to order- 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws -
2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:
 - a. Discussion of Non-Certified Employee A
3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation:
 - a. Custodians
4. PL 42-46-5(3)
 - a. District Safety Plan
5. Adjourn Executive Session
6. Call to Order - Public Session
7. Roll Call – Quorum
8. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – September 19, 2016
9. Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved –August 15, 2016 (Regular Meeting) and August 19, 2016
10. Public Acknowledgements/Communications
11. Chairperson's Communications
12. Superintendent's Communications
13. School Committee Member Communications
14. Public Hearing
 - a. Students (Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters)
 - b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)
15. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda
16. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

Resolution No. 16-09-02 RESOLVED, that the Cranston School Committee accept or reject the the Superintendent's recommendation to terminate non-certified Employee A.

Resolution No. 16-09-03 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2016-2017 school year:

Sharleen Christina, Step 12 + Masters
Education...URI, BA, M.Ed
Experience...Cumberland School Department

Certification....Reading K-12
Assignment... Hope Highlands .5 FTE
Effective date...September 19, 2016
Authorization...New
Fiscal Note... 113413200 51110

Leah Abbate, Step 6 + Masters
Education...RIC, BA, Wheelock College, MS
Experience...South Kingstown School Department
Certification...Reading K-12
Assignment...Bain .5 FTE
Effective Date...September 19, 2016
Authorization...New
Fiscal Note...11513200 51110

Cynthia Durkin, Step 6 + Masters
Education...RIC, BA, JWU, M.Ed.
Experience...St. Joseph School
Certification....Middle School Math
Assignment...Western Hills .4 FTE
Effective date...September 20, 2016
Authorization...Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12911810 51110

Heather Murgida, Step 2 + Masters
Education...PC, BA, MA
Experience...Coventry School Department
Certification....Secondary\Middle Spanish
Assignment... Hope Highlands .2 FTE
Effective date...September 12, 2016
Authorization...New
Fiscal Note... 13412200 51110

Resolution No. 16-09-04 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Christian Young, Middle\Secondary English
Nancy Halpin, Elementary \ESL
Catherine Bugbee, Elementary
Ryan Oakley, Health& Physical Education PK-12
Kristen Almonte, Elementary\ESL
Donna McCarron, Science
Corrine Mang, Music PK-12
Norman Rusin, World Language

Resolution No. 16-09-05 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Matthew Brady, Music
Itinerant
Effective...August 30, 2016

Resolution No. 16-09-06 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be appointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School East

Jason Salvatore	Football
Jacob Leander	Boys' Soccer
Matthew Grenier	Boys' Soccer
Dennis Callaghan	Boys' Soccer

Cranston High School West

Gabrielle Turner	Girls' Soccer
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Resolution No. 16-09-07 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach (es) be accepted:

Timothy Almonte, Head Coach Boys' Wrestling
Cranston West
Effective date...September 6, 2016

Jamie Leigh-Ferretti, Head Coach Swimming
Cranston West
Effective date...September 13, 2016

Keith Croft, Head Coach Girls' Indoor Track
Cranston West
Effective date...September 19, 2016

Dina Cesana, Assistant Coach Girls' Indoor & Outdoor Track
Cranston West
Effective date...September 19, 2016

Resolution No. 16-09-08 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:

Michele Verduchi, Part Time Secretary
Orchard Farms
Effective date...September 1, 2016
New
Fiscal Note... 13643210 51110

Barbara Valletta, .5 FTE Teacher Assistant
Arlington
Effective date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...125460010 51110
Lori Cipolla, .5 FTE K Teacher Assistant
Edgewood
Effective date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...13046010 51110

Anne Mantia, School Based Coordinator
CACTC
Effective Date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...51974114 5110

Amanda Brannigan, Instructor
AEP
Effective date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...16213120 51110

Donna Bianchi, Teacher Assistant
Cranston West
Effective date...September 20, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...12646020 51110

Britney Joyal, Behavior Technician
Orchard Farms
Effective date...September 20, 2016
New
Fiscal Note...13646110 51110

Jodi Traghella, .5 K Teacher Assistant
Gladstone
Effective date...September 12, 2016
New
Fiscal Note...11946010 51110

Kathleen Conley, .5 FTE K Teacher Assistant
Barrows
Effective date...September 1, 2016
New
Fiscal Note... 11246010 51110

Meghan Mania, Instructor
AEP
Effective date...September 19, 2016
New
Fiscal Note... 11246010 51110

Linda Dugan, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective Date...September 12, 2016
Fiscal Note... 12545090 51110

Michael Simonelli, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note...112645190 51110

Keri Cyr, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective date...September 12, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12545090 51110

Jennifer Sousa, Part Time Secretary
Gladstone
Effective date...September 1, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 11943210 51110

Amanda Celeste, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective date...September 19, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12545090 51110

Monica Pezza, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective date...September 19, 2016
Replacement
Fiscal Note... 12545090 51110

Resolution No. 16-09-09 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Keven Dellefave, Custodian
Jacek Dorota, Teacher Assistant
Paula Guilbault, Bus Driver
Eileen Murphy, Secretary

Resolution No. 16-09-10 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article XII, Section A.3 of the Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and Local 1322 Bus Drivers\Mechanics Union:

Carrie Resendes, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date...September 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016

Resolution No. 16-09-11 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Brittany Whittemore, Teacher Assistant
Glen Hills
Effective Date...August 25, 2016

Tera Norberg, Teacher Assistant
Dutemple
Effective Date...August 31, 2016

Maryann Papa, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date...September 15, 2016

BUSINESS

Resolution No. 16-09-12 RESOLVED, that the following purchase(s) be approved:

Lumber Supplies in the amount of \$6,575.84.

Number of Bids Issued	4
Number of Bids Received	3

Resolution No. 16-09-13 RESOLVED, that the following purchase(s) be approved:

Snowplowing services to be awarded to Yardworks, Inc. for the period December 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019. Cost will be dependent upon the size of the storm in conjunction with the school site serviced.

Number of Bids Issued	3
Number of Bids Received	2

TABLED RESOLUTION(s)

Resolution No. 16-08-16 RESOLVED, that the following purchase(s) be approve:

Energy Advisor Services be awarded to Silent Sherpa in the amount of \$30,000 (16-17); \$30,900 (17-18); \$31,827 (18-19). Optional years \$33,000 (19-20) and \$34,000 (20-21)

Number of bids issued	4
Number of bids received	1

17. Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items

18. Announcement of Future Meeting(s) – October 5, 2016 and October 17, 2016

19. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: September 16, 2016